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SUBJECT.

Improving the present arrangements for the Safe custody of the Jewels and other Valuable properties of the Srikanteswaraswami Temple at Nanjangud

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From L. Madiah Esquire, Rao Bahadur
Inspector General of Police
in My Sore

To L. Anantaswami Rao Esquire B.A
Secretary to the Government of
Dated Mysore, Emigrai Department

Despatched 24 October 1902

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General No 1707/127
No.

Enclosure No. one

Submitted

The Dy Commr may be at once written to on all the points noted in the Diary

ks
25/10/02

Has the honor to forward herewith for information an extract from the diary of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore, pointing out the risk to which the jewels in the Nanjangude Temple are exposed under the existing arrangements.

S Muniswami
Inspector General of Police
KJ

Extract from the Diary of the Police Assistant - Superintendent, Mysore for week ending 4:10:02

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4th October 1902
Vaisyanade

I inspected principally the temple to see that the surroundings & were secure. The temple Coys are stationed at the main entrance. There is a drain running from the temple proper outside towards the east. This is a loose drain and is of such capacity that a man might with the least difficulty pass along this quite unobserved, from outside to the interior of the temple. This is one of the main defects in the security of the temple. The Veranda for "Linakoota" to the south side of the temple has windows which afford easy access for the thief to quietly enter the temple, by pulling out the bars which are not of iron, but of wood mostly eaten away at the bottom. This is another point against

D.C's remarks Earthenware or iron pipes might be substituted easily

Hy's remarks Better still is to have two shutters with iron gratings one outside & the other inside the drain issuing from the temple

D.C's remarks Iron bars in place of the wooden one can be substituted

Hy's remarks Deputy Commissioner in

against the security of the temple.

The sepoys guard is only for show and the sepoys are of no use whatever. They cannot wield the gun. They are all old and debilitated and quite unfit on an emergency.

In my inspection of the temple I noticed these three chief defects which if they are not remedied forthwith may endanger the security of the temple where wealth has been quite patent.

"Extract"

Inspector General of Police

in the Madras Department can easily remedy the defect.

D.G.'s remarks

The sooner these so-called sepoys are replaced by either the Barr sepoy or the Regular Police, the safer it will be for the temple, the temple of course bearing the cost of the change I should even go further and suggest that the temple jewels be altogether removed from the temple premises to the Taluk Treasury where they would be very much safer. On Special occasions they may be taken & returned after use. I would suggest this with reference to all important temples in this District.

I have always been of opinion that it is absolutely unsafe to keep the jewels in the temples themselves, and it is particularly so now a days where towns have to be evacuated on account of Plague.

D.S.

I agree

Office Note

Subject to the Dewan

The accompanying draft docket to the Commissioner, Mysore District, in view of improving the present arrangements for the safe custody of the jewels and other valuable properties of the Nanjangud temple, is submitted to the Dewan for approval before issue.

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Approved
3.XI.02

Issue OK
4/11/02

Urgent

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated ~~Oct~~ 1902.
Despatched } 6th November 1902
Received }

General No. 926 & 927
Muzrai F. No. 165-92
Enclosure No. 1

In forwarding herewith a copy of an extract from the diary of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore, received with docket No 1707/127 dy 24th Oct. 02 from the Insp. Genl. of Police, pointing out the risk to which the jewels in the Nanjangud temple are exposed under the existing arrangements, I am to request that the Dy Commr will be so good as to report the action requested to expedite the submission of his proposals therein called for at an early date.

3. In regard to the removal of the temple valuables to the Taluk Treasury, the Dy Commr is requested to submit his proposals more in detail at an early date. ~~Govt Early~~

By order

Dewan Peishkar

Dy Secy

No. 927 Js Muzdept

Copy to the I.G. of Police with ref to his docket No 1707/127 dy 24th Oct 02.

By order

3/11/02

Js Dy Secy

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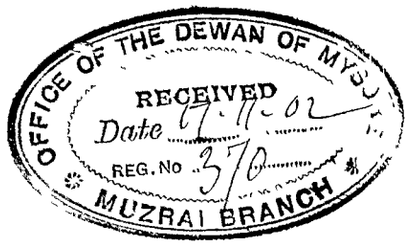
taken by him in the matter
of remedying the defects
therein pointed out.
The improvements to the
drain and the windows
as suggested by the Asst.
Genl of Police, may be carried
out immediately and
the cost included in the
monthly statement of Nursery
Estimates sanctioned by the
Dy Commr. or, if the amount
is large an Estimate
therefor may be submitted
for sanction of Govt

2. In regard to the inefficiency
of the Sepoys of the temple
pointed out by the Assistant
Superintendent of Police,
the Dy Commr's attention
is again invited to this Office
Docket No. $\frac{82}{\text{mur 7150-92}}$ dated
2nd July 1902 and he is



From D. Ramanuja Iyengar Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

To L. Anantaramaiah Esq.
Deputy Secretary to
Govt. of Mysore

Dated 14th November

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

Regarding the improvements to be made in the Kunti & anjaneya as suggested by the Inspector General of Police.

Refer
K.V.
17/11/02

Submitted for orders
K.V.
20/11/02

No orders are necessary on the communication at present
K.V.
20/11/02

No. 1780 dt 6.3.03.
165-92

Deputy Commissioner's office
Mysore District
Dated Mysore, the 8th November 1902

From K Ramanuja Iyengar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To L. Ananta Narasimha Esquire B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Miscellaneous.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 926 of the 6th November 1902 forwarding an extract from the Diary of the Assistant Superintendent of Police in the matter of the risk to which the jewels in the Nanjangud temple are exposed, I have the honor to report that the Amildar has been directed to carry out in anticipation of formal sanction, the improvements suggested in respect of the drain and the windows i.e. to have 2 Shutters with iron grating fixed in the drain, and iron bars substituted for the wooden ones

in the windows.

An estimate for these works is
called for, and will be submitted if the
amount exceeds Rs 50/-.

As regards the inefficiency of the Subordinate
employes in temples, the Sub Divisional
officer, French Rocks, has promised
to send in his report early; and on
receipt of his report I shall submit
my proposals in reference to your docket-
No 32 - 150-92 dated 2nd July 1902.

In regard to the removal of the temple
jewels to the Taluq Treasury in every
instance I should like to study the
question carefully, and then sub-
mit my proposals.

In the present instance however, the
Amildar of Kanpanguda has been
directed to remove the jewels

to the Taluq Treasury

Remarks

MUZRAI

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From Dy
THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To Muzrai D/ H
The Dy Comr
Mysore Distt

Dated

Despatched 6th March 03.

Received

General No. 1780

Muzrai F. No 165-92

Enclosure No. —

His Letter No. 96 dated 4th November last regarding the improvements to be carried out in the Sri Srikanteswara Swami temple at Nanjangud for the safe custody of the temple Jewels.

In inviting his attention to the above

has

has the honor to
enquire if the
information therein
referred to have been
carried out and if so
at what cost.

By order

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Asst Secretary
Treasury Dept

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4/3/03